as establishes or changes any rate

fare, charge, classification, regula-tion or practice of any carrier under Federal control and may consider

all the facts and circumstances ex

To Consider Unified Operation.

"In determining any question con-cerning any such rate, fare, charges

classifications, regulations or practices or changes therein the Interstate Commerce Commission shall give due consideration to the fact that the transportation systems are being operated under a unified and co-ordinated national control and not in competition.

competition.

"After full hearing the commission may make such findings and orders as are authorized by the act to regulate commerce as amended, and said findings and orders shall be enforced accounted by the act.

as provided in said act.

"Provided, however, that when the President shall find and certify to the Interstate Commerce Commission that in order to defray the expenses of

Federal control and operation fairly

chargeable to railway operating ex-penses and also to pay railway tax accruals other than war taxes, net rents for joint facilities and equip-

ment and compensation to the car-rier, operating as a unit, it is neces-sary to increase the railway operating revenue, the Interstate Commerce Commission in determining the just-

the three-year average.
Roads, however, which can show

ditional compensation.

Present Contingency Foreseen by the Allies Months Ago.

The situation is thus summed up:
Germany, weeks and months ago,
reaped every immediate advantage
she can hope for from her Eastern
triumphs. All of these advantages
will not enable her to break through
the allied line on the West.

Race for Supplies.

The war has now settled down to a race—can the United States build the ships to bring into play her wast resources in men and material before the Germans can organize and develop their eastern empire as a field of supply? In this race Germany is handi-capped by the indigestible state of the vast bite she has taken out of

It is officially stated here that the United States will recognize and ald the first government established by the Russian people. There is evidence that such a government is

quarters that the next Teuton drive will be aimed at Saloniki. Its purpose will be to clear the Eastern Mediterranean for operations from the Black Sea to Constantinople.

The Teutons have long since removed from the eastern front every

Move for H. S. Ownership. piece of their heavy artillery. It has been identified both in France and

Recent captures of Germans on the western front, notably those made last week by the Americans, reveal that Germany has already well combed her eastern forces for men who can stand with the effectives she is now using on the western battle line. The United States general staff weeks ago made public the method by which Germany moved hundreds of thousands of these men in violation of the Russian truce then existing by giving them furloughs to their German homes and then or-dering them to duty on the west.

Russian Chaos Continues.

No permanent Russian government stablishment is visible on the horizon. But Ambassador Francis, advices to the State Department vesterday show, has established himself at Vologda. As long as he remains in Russia the situation is not inter-peted here as hopeless. The depart-ment had no confirmation of his reported plea to the Rumania people. It is stated, however, that he has a free hand in dealing with the situa-

The British, French and Italian envoys, the department learns, have safely reached Swedish territory through Finland.

Little importance is attached to the news from Harbin, Manchuria, that Prince Lvoff, first premier of Russia under the revolutionary government, has proclaimed a new government with jurisdiction over all the Rus-slas. Harbin is several hundred miles from the nearest Siberian border. It has a large Russian population, con-isting of malcontents over whom the Chinese authorities have had to hold a strong hand. Prince Lvoff's action is compared to the brave words which evolutionary juntas sometimes utte New York when the scene of their evolution is thousands of miles away.

MAJ. PULLMAN TO LECTURE.

Mai. Raymond W. Pullman will de-Special music has been arranged.

Maj. Pullman was one of the Sun-day campaign boosters and attended nearly all of the services in the big tabernacle. An invitation is extended to men to be present on Sunday morning and hear what Maj. Pullman says of the benefits Washington will derive from Mr. Sunday's work.

HOW TO GET RELIEF FROM CATARRH

If you have catarrh, ca-tarhal deafness, or head nois-es go to your druggist and get 1 oz. of Parmint (double strength), take this home add to it hot water and just a little sugar as directed in each package. Take I tablespoonful 4 times a day.

This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noises. Clogged nostrils should open, breathing become easy and the mucus stop dropping into the throat.

It is easy to make, tastes pleasant and costs little. Every one who has catarrh should give this treatment a trial. You will probably find it is just what you need.—Adv. strength), take this home add

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Rail Bill Conferees Reach Compromise LARGE SHARE

DISCOUNTED President Empowered to Initiate Rates, But Interstate Commission May Overrule After Hearing-To Hold Roads Twenty-one United States Has Only Months After War.

Passage of the administration railroad bill, taking all lines under

The collapse of Russia, is a contingency already foreseen and is provided scainst by the allies. It was part of the discussions of the Versailles conference. Allied experts here last right insisted that there is no immediate cause for pessimism in the latest Teuton triumph over the pitifully small and pathetically isolated, though most gallant, of the signature.

Passage of the administration railroad bill, taking all lines under government control, is expected by Congressional leaders by the conference by the recipients of a good share of American wheat raised last year is inclicated by a statement just issued by the Départment of Agriculture, showing the aviiable stock of wheat and flour remaining on hand from the 1917 was in excess allies.

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.Compromise Follows Debate. Commission shall, upon companit, the compromise rate-making section in the considerable speculation. It provides that President Wilson may provide that President Wilson may be as establishes or changes any rate, as establishes or changes any rate, provides that President Wilson may initiate rates, but that the Interstate Commerce Commission may overrule him after a hearing. However, the President's rates stand while the hearing is being conducted, and the commission, in arriving at its final decision, must take into consideration the fact the roads are under unified control and the President's responsibility to make them a financial success.

This compromise, writen by Senator Robinson, of Argansis, followed an animated argument between the Senate members of the conference, who held out for the Interstate Commerce Commission's final power, and the House, which was equally insistent for the President's authority. The roads will be held twenty-one

months after the war—a compromise between the Senate's eighteen months

and the House's two years.
Skirmishes on the floors of both
Houses will come before final pasagge of the bill. Middle West Re-

Move for U. S. Ownership.

Representative Cary, of Wisconsin, announced yesterday afternoon he would move that the roads be held ninety-nine years after the close of the war. After seeking a record vote on that, he will move for straight government ownership.

Both this attempt, however, and the ness and regsonableness of any rate, etc., shall take into consideration said finding and certificate by the Presi-dent together with such recommendaefforts at amendment which Republicans will make, are more to make permanent records of Congressional sentiment than in the hope of suc-

cess.

By the rules of the houses, the conference report must lie on the table for one day after being reported.

Unanimous consent will be asked for the walving of this rule. If this is denied—as expected—passage of the bill is nevertheless possible by tomorrow is nevertheless possible by tomorrow is nevertheless possible by tomorrow that three-year average.

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The text of the Robinson compro-mise on rate-making follows:
"That during the period of Fed-eral control whenever in his opinion the public interest requires, the Pres-dert ray intitate rates for a greenent with the President for acpublic interest requires, the Pres-nt may initiate rates, fares, enarges, classifications, regulations and practices by filing the same with the Interstate Commerce Commission, which said rates, fares, classifications, regulations and resultant and commerce laid down in this bill. The tions, regulations and practices shall tional right of the railroads, they said not be suspended by the Commission is to have their compensation settled in court,
"Said rates shall be reasonable and They said the bill was drawn "fair-

not be suspended by the Commission pending final determination.

"Said rates shall be reasonable and just and shall take effect at such time and upon such notice as he may direct, but the Interstate Commerce and the delay of lawsuits avoided.

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splendid work for strangers and soidiers who have recently come to this

city, and said it would continue to be

Food Board Acts Upon Efforts to Y. M. H. A. Opens New Headquar-

home.

Gouge Jewish People. ters for Men in Uniform. Four hundred enthusiastic Hebrews

By announcing the results of the Maj. Raymond W. Pullman will de-liver an address to the men's class of Ingram Memorial Congregational just completed by the Federal Food the halls and corridors of the Y. M. Church, Tenth street and Massachu- Board of New York, the Food Ad- H. A. building, at Eleventh street setts avenue northeast, on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock on "What Billy ministration yesterday took steps and Pennsylvania avenue northwest Sunday Has Done for Washington." to prevent the gouging of the Jew-last night and joined in celebrating to prevent the gouging of the Jew- last night and joined in celebrating ish public by retailers and manu- the informal opening of their new facturers of that bread.

> During the Passover festival. which is ushered in on the evening Temple, sounded the keynote of the of March 27, and lasts until the meeting. He reviewed the wonderful evening of April 4., orthodox Jews growth of the Y. M. H. A., and its are permitted to eat no bread what-ever except matzoth, an unleavened bread made of water and wheat

flour.

On receipt of complaints that makers and sellers of matzoth were planning to take advantage of the ritual requirements by demandins unheard of prices for the prescribed bread, the Food Administration requested the Federal Food Board of New York to investigate costs of manufacture.

As a result of its investigation, the Federal Food Board recommended that the maximum retail price of matzoth should not be greater than 13 to 14 cents per pound, the range of price depending on quantitions.

of matzoth should not be greater than 13 to 14 cents per pound, the range of price depending on quantity purchased and whether the bread is baked in square or circular form, the latter costing slightly more to handle.

The retail price of matzoth recommended by the Federal Food Board—namely not to exceed 13 to 14 cents per pound—is a slight advance over last year's price, but is much lower than the prices which are being asked.

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S. Feinburg of the Marine Corps, made a strong appeal for greater unity among Jews, and urged that in so critical a time as this, his people must not, dare not stand apart over minor differences, for in this would lie disaster for the dearest hopes of the Jewish race.

RESCUE WORKER WILL SPEAK SUNDAY NIGHT

the Jewish race.

Addresses were also made by Judge
Milton Strausberger, Benjamin Levinson and I. Marowitz. The music was

provided by the Independent Drum, Bugle and Fife Corps and the Hawaiian Trio. M. Offenberg, presi-dent of the local association, in-

troduced the speakers of the even

Striking instances of conversion were described by Mrs. Staff Captain Whittemore at a large special meeting last night in the Salvation Army Hall, 930 Pennsylvania avenue northwest.

Mrs. Whittemore is the president Mrs. Whittemore is the president of eighty-two Door of Hope Rescue Homes in the United States, and is in charge of the International Union of Gospel Missions. She will speak on "Miracles of Grace" next Sunday night at the Metropolitan Memorial Methodist Church, John Marshall place northwest.

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on August 31, 1917, the report says, the stocks of flour on hand were about for per cent that of the corresponding day of the previous year, and on De-cember 31 that percentage had de-creased to 70. Therefore, it is plainly evident that shipments of wheat to the illies has been greatly in excess of hose of flour.

NEW COLLEGE COURSE.

The Washington College of Law is to have a course of lectures at the present time, it is thought that the present time, it

Peace Appropriation Amounts to \$1,045.25

Buried deep in the "diplomatic and consular" bill taken up yesterday in the Senate is the pathetic item:

"Peace Palace at The Hague—\$1,065.25."

This is America's regular contribution. The bill totals about \$8,000,000 and pays the expenses and salaries of our representatives abroad.

STRAIGHT FARE NUB IN WAGE CONTROVERS

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In the charters of the companies of wheat on hand was about half that of the latter part of 1916. Thus it may be seen that the ratio of per cent is rapidly on the decline.

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straight nickle fare.

This point will be brought forth
in the first hearings of the District Commissioners, sitting as an arbitration board between company and men on March 18. It is practically assured the company will ask for straight nickel fares. With the high cost of carrying on business at

DECLARES ALL CHARGES WERE "TRUMPED UP"

Mrs. O'Hare Claims Arrests Under Espionage Act Are Persecutions.

"Every one of the five hundred Technical Point Raised on Question that Is Apparent.

Can the Utilities Commission establish a rate of fare on street cars in the District when a special act of Congress has already provided for fares in the charters of the companies?

Here is the question which is corusing officials at the District Building to pore over District laws and precedents for a ruling. persons arrested under the espionage

said that her case paralleled the trial of witches in Salem, and char-acterized the indictment as "one of the most delicious bits of humor since the days of Mark Twain."

"The only reason Judge Wade did not resort to the old test for witches was that the only river near was frozen over," she said. She cata-logued Judge Wade's action in deconviction as "one of the most dia-bolical, brutal and damnable bits of cruelty ever perpetrated upon any ferring sentence for eight days after

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dinners," she said, "that I blush every time I see Uncle Sam's face on a postcard."
"The 'one thing Socialists desire more than anything else," said Mrs. O'Hare, "is the downfall of the German Kaiser," the predicted that Socialistic uprisings in Germany would finally bring about the overthrew of London, March 7.—During the last finally bring about the overthrow of

the Prussian autocracy.
At the conclusion of her address
members were solicited for the Liberty Defense Union, an organization which has been formed for the purpose of providing defense for all per-sons who have been arrested under the espionage act.

JUMPS FROM WINDOW TO SUICIDE'S DEATH

Baltimore March 7 .- After hearing testimony at the inquest Coroner Insley has decided that Solomon Roroway who on last Monday jumped from the second-story window of his home

Is Report of Admiralty

London, March 7.-During the last week eighteen British merchantmen were sunk by mines or submarines, according to the report of the admiralty. Of these, twelve were vessels of 1,600 tons or over.

No fishing craft was susk.

Arrivals of British merchantmen at ports in the United Kingdom were 2,015, and the number of sailing was 2,208. Six merchantmen were unsuccessfully attacked.

The losses to British shipping in the last week were the same as in ane losses to British shipping in the last week were the same as in the previous, with respect to the number of eighteen vessels de-stroyed that were of more than 1,600 tons

1,600 tons.

Commander Carlyon Bellairs. Unionist member for Maidstone, in the House of Commons gave submarine sinkings of merchantmen as averaging 70,000 tons weekly in January and 80,000 tons

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